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RIORITY - GENSER MESSAGE - 6999 CHARS - AMHS MSG. NBR: 304-036236 EFERENCE FROM COMIPAC HONOLULU HI SSN 0 AT 15 0450Z APR88 ECTION 01 OF 02 JBJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 072-88 (U) ) IPS REC. I.D. PN 001) (U) (U) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTEL-GENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS TO LEASE/DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A REIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN CORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY. (U) FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE. /-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/ (U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223, ILESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. /-/-/-/IN-AREA/-/-/ (C/NF) ) (C) CHINA (C/NF) (S/NF/WN) (S/WN) (S/NF/WN) (S/NF/WN) (C) 1133 (C/NF) (S/NF) (U) IN-AREA: (C/NF) CRT 28 15-APR-88 18:26:12 PAGE

CHINA: POLITICAL UPDATE (Q) THE 7TH NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS (NPC) CLOSED 13 APR. T'REAFFIRMED THE CORRECTNESS OF CHINA'S REFORM EFFORTS AND PPROVED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WHICH PERMIT PRIVATE ECONOMY AND 'RANSFER OF LAND USE RIGHTS. THE NPC URGED CAUTION AND ECONOMIC TABILITY. THE GOVERNMENT IS STREAMLINING TO MAKE BUREAUCRACY MORE ESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF A MARKET ECONOMY AND TO FACILITATE EFORMS. THE WELL PUBLICIZED PROCEEDINGS WERE AN ATTEMPT TO DEMON-TRATE GREATER OPENNESS, BUT THE "EXPERIMENT IN DEMOCRACY" REMAINS IGHTLY CONTROLLED BY THE PARTY LEADERSHIP. ALL NPC LEADERSHIP CHANGES WERE CONCLUDED WITHOUT SURPRISE. ENG XIAOPING REMAINS CHAIRMAN OF PARTY AND STATE MILITARY COMMIS-IONS; COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY ZHAO ZIYANG IS NOW FIRST ICE-CHAIRMAN OF BOTH MILITARY COMMISSIONS, AND IN A POSITION TO UCCEED DENG; QIAN QICHEN, BEIJING'S TOP SOVIET AND ARMS CONTROL PECIALIST, WHO VALUES THE SINO-U.S. RELATIONSHIP, WAS ELECTED NEW OREIGN MINISTER; QIN JIWEI, A CLOSE ALLY OF DENG, WAS ELECTED NEW EFENSE MINISTER AND WILL CARRY ON KEY PLA MODERNIZATION REFORMS. (S/NF/WN)